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1. International Patent Application Publication No. 00/39978, published July 6, 2000 (previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement dated February 26, 2004).
2. Chinese Patent Application Publication No. 1355496, published June 26, 2002.

One copy of above listed reference 2 is submitted herewith. A copy of above listed reference 1 is not submitted herewith as it has been previously submitted.

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